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38TH MEETING NUCLEAR TEST BAN SUBCOMMITTEE.

TODAY'S MEETING CARRIED ON IN ROUTINE FASHION WITH RESTATE-
MENTS STANDARD POSITIONS EACH SIDE RE PARTIAL AND COMPREHENSIVE
TEST BAN. DETAILS OMITTED IN VIEW LIMITED INSTRUCTIONS.

TSARAPKIN (USSR) WAS RESTRAINED IN HIS PRESENTATION (AND AFFA-
BLE IN CONVERSATION AFTER MEETING). TSARAPKIN URGED CONTINUED
EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE TEST BAN AGREEMENT.

ONLY MENTION CUBAN SITUATION BY TSARAPKIN CAME IN BRIEF EXPLA-
NATION WHY IN PRESENT INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, IN WHICH ARMS
RACE CONTINUING AND TENSIONS BEING INCREASED BY WEST, ANY
INTERNATIONAL INSPECTION MUST BE EQUIVALENT TO ESPIONAGE AND
WOULD NEVER BE ACCEPTED BY USSR. CITED PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT
ON CUBA AS EXAMPLE NATO ACTIONS THREATENING PEACE AND BRINGING
WORLD TO ABYSS OF WAR.

IN RESPONSE US (STELLE) SAID SOVIET ACTIONS WERE SOLE COURSE OF
CRISIS AS SET FORTH IN PRESIDENT'S SPEECH. QUOTED PARAGRAPH FROM
SPEECH CALLING FOR RENEWED EFFORTS HALT ARMS RACE. UKDEL SUPPORTED
US POSITIONS ON TEST BAN AND SAID CUBAN CRISIS EMPHASIZED URGENCY
OF TEST BAN AGREEMENT.

NEXT MEETING THURSDAY OCTOBER 25, 3:00 P.M.

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